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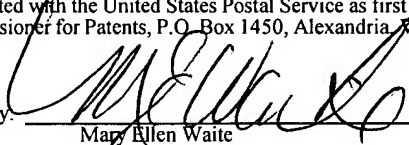
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Please replace the drawing sheet containing FIG. 1B and FIG. 1C (sheet No. 2 of the set of drawings) with the corrected FIG. 1B included herewith.

For your reference, Applicants include with this Correction the following sheets, in the order listed:

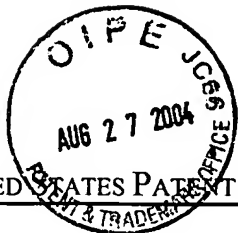
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The corrected FIG. 1B corrects the inconsistency noted by the Office of Patent Publishing, so as to allow issuance of the patent. If there are any questions regarding the correction of FIG. 1B, Applicants encourage the Office of Patent Publication to call the undersigned collect at (618) 218-6900.

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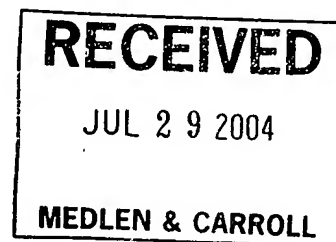
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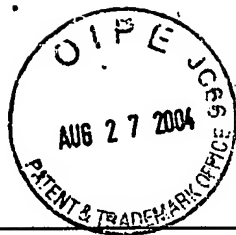
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**NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

The drawings filed 06-07-2002 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures \_\_\_\_\_ are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure 1C is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

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